

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT**

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**MEMORANDUM TO COUNSEL OR PARTIES**

Appeal Number: 23-13916-A

Case Style: Coakley Pendergrass, et al v. Secretary, State of Georgia

District Court Docket No: 1:21-cv-05339-SCJ

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